

Bonanza Kennel Club

General Membership Meeting May 1, 2012

The May 1, 2012, meeting of the Bonanza Kennel Club was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by president, Candy Roper. The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries had no report. Candy reported that there was no mail that needed attention. Motion Bob Newman, Second by Carolyn Goepner, that the minutes of the April 3, 2012 meeting be accepted as printed in the newsletter. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Treasurer, Bob Newman, presented the following report (taken from the hard copy presented to the Secretary: Beginning Balance \$19,334.72 Deposits (Dues \$22.50, Donation \$42.50) 65.00 Debits (none) Ending Balance 19,399.72

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Show Committee – Candy Roper, Show Chairman, reported that judging assignments should be completed by May 2, 2012.

Guests were introduced: Dennis Wilson, DVM, and Kathleen Fisher, DVM; Sandy Guaglianone, affiliated with Aspen/Carson Pet Grooming; Mike Holcomb, owner of a Pembroke Welsh Corgi; and Frank and Joan Mellor, owner of a Corgi.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The amended bylaws as presented to the membership in draft form in April 2012 were discussed. Motion Ann Kinney, Second Harry Gammie, that the amended bylaws be approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Club Shirts: Candy Roper will turn the project over to Judy Johnson for handling.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nancy Gammie asked if the board had discussed the packets of information to be handed out to Veterinarians. It was not discussed at the last meeting of the board on April 9, 2012 due to time constraints and other issues. Motion Carolyn Goepner, Second Tony Yarbrough, that Nancy Gammie proceed with the project. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The BKC Website was discussed and Candy reported that Heather Mundy will work on this project as soon as completes this semester of school. Tony Yarbrough reported that the club has purchased "bonanzakennelclub.net/org/info." The Facebook page Candy created uses an email address of "bonanzakc@gmail.com, Motion Tony Yarbrough, Second Sieg Goepner, that the club also purchase bonanzakc.net/org/ info. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Carolyn Goepner discussed the possibility of creating a table of used dog items (leashes, collars, crates, dishes, etc.) at the next match. The club would get a percentage of the selling price set by the owners of the items. Owners would put a sticker on their items with their initials and the price. Items not sold would have to be claimed by the owners once the match is over. Motion Carolyn Goepner, Second Taren Kinney, that the foregoing be implemented and run by Carolyn Goepner at the match on June 30, 2012. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ann Kinney discussed the hospitality bags she will be putting together for our upcoming shows. She asked about including a match entry form and the membership agreed without motion.

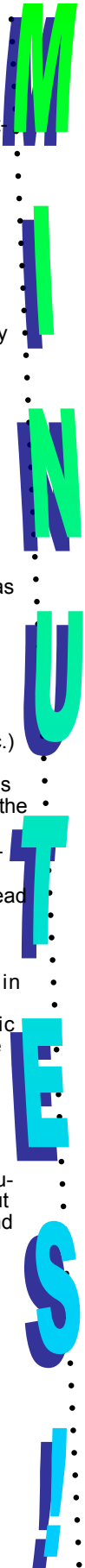
Guests, Drs. Dennis Wilson and Kathleen Fisher, discussed a problem in Washoe County that could eventually spread to all counties in Nevada regarding a law passed by the Nevada legislature in 1992 (NAC 441A.440). This law and its subsequent regulations, requires that veterinarians submit the second copy of each rabies certificate they complete to the "Rabies Control Authority" (RCA) within each county. Each county in the state is to assign an individual or entity to be the RCA. Dr. Fisher is one of the few veterinarians in Nevada complying with the law. Only about one percent of Nevada veterinarians are in compliance. And as the result of a county audit, all of her clients who have not licensed their dogs received notices from the RCA to do so. The audit estimated that 75 percent of dogs in Washoe have not been licensed. A rabies certificate is not public record, but veterinarians have to comply with the law. Dr. Fisher reported that many of her clients no longer trust her and she has lost business as a result.

Because of Dr. Fisher's compliance with the law, her clients have been singled out. The letters have now stopped. The first one was received Friday (four days ago), and it has already caused this big of a problem. Dr. Fisher reported that many of her clients no longer trust her and she has lost business as a result. She has also been threatened with a law suit.

Nevada hasn't had a case of canine rabies in 50 years. Dogs, cats, and ferrets are required to have rabies vaccinations. There is a fear by the Nevada Veterinary Association that the result of the compliance with this law will result in individuals no longer obtaining rabies certificates or traveling to California to obtain them. Tony Yarbrough stated that he will send out an email to all members with a contact name to complain about this situation. The Nevada Veterinary Medical Association and the State Board of Veterinary Managers are working together on this issue.

There being no further business, motion Judy Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Johnson, Secretary



One last thing – I attended “COPS AND KIDS” in Carson City on Saturday. One of the booths was the K9 Unit. I spoke with an officer about the dogs. They currently have three dogs. One will retire at the end of this month, and they will be going to get two new dogs when he retires. At that point, there will be two drug dogs and two multi-purpose patrol dogs in Carson City. All veterinary care is donated by Sierra Veterinary Hospital. Purina provides dog food, but some of the dogs don't do well on it. I'd like to see Bonanza make some donations to the K9 Unit – I'm not sure what we can do, but \$50. a month, \$250. Biannually, \$300 annually – I don't know, but I'd like to do something for

them. They have t-shirts and minted coins they sell as fundraisers. I think we should invite them to a meeting to do a presentation and bring t-shirts and minted coins for anyone who's interested. We'll discuss it at the meeting.

Speaking of shirts – Judy is working on finishing that project up for us. We'll be ordering soon!

We'll see you at the meeting June 5!

Candy

AKC News

NEW SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS RELEASED!

First reported by AKC on Thursday, April 5, 2012 and printed in this newsletter in the April 2012 issue:

“REALIGNMENT OF DIVISIONS CREATES MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF MAJORS

As of May 16, 2012, the new Schedule of Championship points for Conformation events will go into effect with a new realignment of divisions. The number of divisions will also increase for 2012 from 13 to 15 to enhance the ability of exhibitors to have "majors" in their own divisions. The schedule, released annually, sets the number of points needed by each of the 174 AKC-recognized breeds by geographic division. For the complete schedule of championship points [visit:](#)”

PROPOSED FEDERAL RULE CHANGE

This rule, if approved, changes the way the government administers the Animal Welfare Act's Retail Pet Store and Licensing Exemptions.” AKC continues to believe that this rule “has the potential to significantly impact AKC breeders. The AKC encourages “all interested parties” to review the proposed rule and offer comment.

Read the full story [HERE](#)

AKC Poised to Offer the John Spurling OBE Scholarship

The deadline for applying for this scholarship is June 1 and is for “students interested in responsible dog ownership.”

Read the full story [HERE](#).

AKC ENHANCES ITS “Care & Conditions of Dogs Policy”

Read the full story [HERE](#)

AKC Companion Animal Recovery Awards \$258,000 in Grants to K-9 Search and Rescue Teams Nationwide

Read the full story [HERE](#)

AKC News

AKC'S "PICK OF THE LITTER" PODCAST

YOUR AKC MAGAZINE

Dealing with a "Counter Surfer"

The Your AKC magazine has a feature called "ASK AKC." If you have a "counter surfer" or, as I prefer to call them, THIEVES, Lisa Peterson offers some behavioral modification advice [HERE](#).

AKC's FAMILY DOG MAGAZINE

See the May/June 2012 issue [HERE](#)

AKC Invites All-Breed Clubs to Host an Owner-Handler Series Event

Read the full story [HERE](#)

AKC AWARDS 28 JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Read the full story [HERE](#)

AKC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

May 12, 2012

Plaque to be found at Rockefeller Plaza in New York City

"EVERY RIGHT IMPLIES A RESPONSIBILITY; EVERY OPPORTUNITY, AN OBLIGATION;
EVERY POSSESSION, A DUTY."

The AKC Chairman this month focuses on breeders. Read his excellent words [HERE](#)

Reminder!

The Parks Department no longer allows dogs to be brought into the Carson Community Center during our monthly meetings.

The only exceptions to their rule are: service dogs, service dogs in training, or dogs brought for a breed education presentation.

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ANIMAL ISSUES

THE FDA AND THE DIAMOND PET FOOD PRODUCTS' GASTON, ALABAMA, PLANT

Read the article from *DOGS NATURALLY MAGAZINE* [HERE](#). It contains a list of the products affected by the recall. The article also contains a link to the FDA report itself.

MARYLAND COURT OF APPEALS VS. PITBULLS

I am not surprised at this court ruling because I lived in Maryland before I moved here. What distresses me, however, is that neither AKC nor the breed's parent club has been totally unable to "educate" the legislature and the courts about the REAL problem: PIT BULL OWNERS. Read all about it [HERE](#)

CONFORMATION CLASSES

BKC's **FREE** weekly conformation classes are being held on Wednesdays at 6:00 at Fuji Park. The classes are run by Ann and Taren Kinney.

Get your puppies to the park for socialization and training.

See you there!

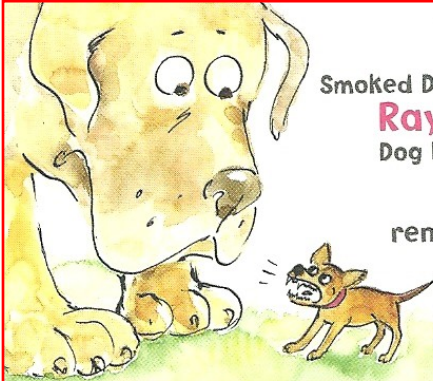
Breed Spotlight

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in presenting your breed to the members of the Bonanza Kennel Club, please contact Cathy Coval (cacollins3@juno.com).

THE PRESENTATION AT THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE ON PAPILLONS BY SUZANNE JOHNSON.

In case you missed it, Susanne Haug presented her Pembroke Welsh Corgi at the April meeting. The origins of this breed traces back to A.D. 1107. Although similar in appearance, the Pembroke is a totally different breed than the Cardigan. The Pembroke is shorter in body, the legs are straighter, and it is lighter boned. The Cardigan's ears are rounded; the Pembroke's are pointed at the tip and stand erect. The Cardigan has a long tail. Thank you, Susanne for a very informative presentation!



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Tick Removal

Good Information for anyone with children, hunters or dogs; or anyone who even goes outside in summer!

A School Nurse has written the info below--good enough to share--and it really works! "I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great because it works in those places where it's sometimes difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc."

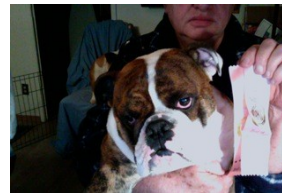
"Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20); the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me.."

"Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way. I even had my doctor's wife call me for advice because she had one stuck to her back and she couldn't reach it with tweezers. She used this method and immediately called me back to say, "It worked!"

BRAGS!

Nancy Basagoitia reports that both Guinevere and Galahad did very well at the Reno Kennel Club's match on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

Queen Guinevere went Best of Breed and Sir Galahad won Best of Opposite Sex. Queen Guinevere won second place in Group 2, Puppy.



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BRAGS!

Mitzi Reid's Shiba, "Isuzu Fujiyamaso of Paladin (Suzy)," won BOS over one Specials bitch and earned 2 more points at Camellia Capital KC under Ms. Sandy Wheat Saturday, May 12th! Thanks to Betsy Sako for all your help in showing her!!



Linda Whalin reports that Whispering River's Crown Prince William is a Grand Champion at just one year of Age. He began showing at 6 Months of age and finished his Championship in just 4 months with a 5 point Major and a Best of Breed win

Coming from the puppy group to win over 70 other class dogs and 3 grand Champions. The following day after being moved up to best of breed class, he won best of breed again for a 4 point major which began his quest for his Grand Championship at the end of February. He accumulated 5 Grand Championship Majors plus all points needed to become a Grand Champion on April 21st in just under two months. We are incredibly Proud of our boy "Will". He is the #1AKC Grand Champion Conformation Pug in the State on Nevada.



Judy Johnson has bought a new motor home! The old travel trailer has been traded in for a 2011 Winnebago Via. This puts Judy one step further toward going to dog shows again. The most important step is to get a dog to show and she's working on that problem! Her Champion male, AJ, hates showing but he loves traveling so both are looking forward to getting out onto the open road.



CONGRATS EVERYONE!

My goal is to print each and every brag from each meeting *BUT* please don't expect me to be able to write down everything at a meeting. I'm not that good and you wouldn't want mistakes. So, be sure to follow up your brag with an email to me (jayjay44@charter.net). *AND* . . . SEND PICTURES!

Area Clubs

Northern Nevada Australian Shepherd Club

<http://www.nnasc.com/>

Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club

<http://www.tmdtc.org/>

Sierra Nevada Bulldog Club

www.sierrabulldogclub.org



Sierra Nevada Border Collie Club

<http://snbcc.blogspot.com/>

Reno Kennel Club

<http://www.renokennelclub.org/>



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